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Fire Alarm Given to Joshua Tree

A gift to the community thru the Fire Company was given by the Western Products Company, Limited, of Los Angeles, at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last Friday night in the Community Hall. It was a two toned air horn alarm that had been installed in secret at the rear of Don's Chevron Station by Bob Duesler and Bob Fields before the meeting.

Just as the regular business of the meeting was concluding the more than forty members and guests in attendance were startled by the unfamiliar throaty blast from the alarm that was being operated by Bob Fields. Vice president Wilds of the Chamber announced "that is the surprise you bave been waitng for" and introduced L. J. McConnell of Los Angeles, a brother-in-law of G. Lloyd Smith, manufacturer, who gave the horn to Joshua Tree. McConnell told the group that Smith was impressed with the spirit of the Fire Company and wanted the community to be properly equipped. The only condition accompanying the gift is that it will be used only for fire alarms or for major catastrophe warnings. McConnell said that he enjoyed visiting in Joshua Tree and advised business people and all residents to extend a more friendly welcome to visitors in crder to create a desire on the visitors' part ta return often.

John Payne, foreman of the Fire Company, thanked McConnell on behalf of the community for the gift.

It is expected that an alarm system will be worked out whereby fire deputies and volunteers can be notified of the location of a fire by a series of blasts on the air horn. The air pressure necessary to operate the alarm will be furnished by the pressure system at Don's Station.

Opening the meeting at 8 the treasurer's report was read and accepted. Vice president Wilds then asked the members to support John L. Duncan's candidacy for trustee of the Morongo School District at the election on Friday, May 21. He praised Duncan's interest in all activities for the benefit of the community and the desert area.

Wilds reported that the Chamber, with the assistance of financial donations from many firms and individuals, had staged the Turtle Races with great benefit to the community and no financial loss. Booths built for concessions will be used from year to year. He asked that anyone with suggestions for bettering the races in the future give them to the Board of Directors.

After the acceptance of the fire alarm Cleta Clark reported on the ambulance facilities and the need for continuing contributions to operate and maintain the service.

Mrs. Antoinette Kirch told of the success of the fund raising campaign for the Community Chapel and said that construction should start soon. She spoke highly of the pastor, Dr. David C. Williams, an dasked for large attendance at the Sunday services.

The Forward O. P.

My experience with County officials has always been pleasant, but last Monday I found a new "tops" in courtesy and a willingness to be helpful. Howard Way, the commissioner of highways, is an official that really takes an interest in our development in the desert. He gave me a million good ideas and a promise of cooperation in the beautifying of Joshua Tree.

Reiber Joins Bunker Force

George Reiber of Los Angeles, it was announced Sunday by Chester R. Bunker, president, has joined the staff of the Joshua Tree Townsite Company as salesman. Reiber's headquarters will be at the Los Angeles office.

Cubs Lose To Kenney Drugs

The Joshua Cubs were overwhelmed last Tuesday night at Gilpin Field by a hard hitting Kenney Drug team and Tom Nicoll's superb pitching. The final tally was 14 to 1 in favor of the Pill-rollers. Contributing to the Cub's downfall was a lack of familiarity with softball rules, a series of costly errors and a touch of wildness on the part of Fred Marble who handled the mound assignment. In spite of the lop-sided score the Cubs showed some improvement in the fielding department.

The Joshuan's lone tally came in the second inning when Humphreville doubled and then scored as Dunavant mishandled Ojalas hard drive thru short.

The Druggists scored one in the second on a synthetic round tripper by G. Smith to Bethel in left field who dropped the ball. They scored for the runs. In the fourth inning Marble walked in two runs after the bases were loaded by a hit and two errors. Harmon, in right field for the Cubs, handled two chances nicely to end the inning.

In the sixth Kenneys garnered another brace of runs as Fowler doubled and G. Smith hit a legitimate homer. Four more runs completed the scoring in the seventh. Four hits and two bases on balls did the damage.

Marble, Cubs pitcher was touched for 14 hits, struck out three and walked seven. Nicoll allowed only four hits, struck out five and was positively ungenerous in walking none.

For the Cubs Humphreville doubled and Marble, Leyhe and Harmon each got singles. Heavy hitters for the winners were G. Smith with a homer, Phelps with a double and single and Haese with two singles. Bagley, Dunavant and Dunn each got one hit.

Sam Bailey called balls and strikes behind the plate, Mann umpired at first base and Todd called 'em at third.

Score by innings								R	H	E
Kenney Drug	0	1	3	4	0	2	4	14	14	2
Josh Cubs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4

The Cubs next league engagement will be Wednesday night against the Smoke Tree Broiler nine at Gilpin Field in 29 Palms.

Dana Club Adds Members

Membership in the Dana for Supervisor group in Joshua Tree has increased rapidly in the last week with the addition of sixty voters who endorse the candidacy of the Big Bear Lake contractor.

The articles of endorsement read in part that "we believe this district should have an experienced and aggressive business man to represent us — one who is familiar with the needs of the entire district and who will do something constructive about them." Signers of the articles include John L. Duncan, Gerald O: McMillen, Mary Burson, Charles A. Mitchell, Edythe M. Fraetis, Orion S. Harrington, John W. Coulter, Gertrude C. Williams, Hugh M. Marble, Tom Henning, H. Lafferty, Evelyn McMillen, Gladys Teeter, Myra Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Laughlin, Dessa J. Keatley, W. S. Keatley, Mrs. Eleanor H. Leach, G. A. Lindberg, B. B. Wilds, Irene Wilds, Joe Wagner, O. W. Bauer, R. E. Stacey, C. V. Wilson, F. F. Brantboover, D. L. Houghton, G. W. Papendick, W. O. Gupton, Kenneth L. Williams, Stefan de Bandrowski, E. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Robert W. Kroes, P. A. Dutton, J. S. Overbay, Chris Sorenson, Thomas Gidney, Josephine Wood, Henrietta Pepper, Forrest W. Wilson, C. M. Lyday, R. K. Fields, M. H. Bibbens, Alice M. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirch, Mrs. L. Ball, J.G.R. O'Hara, Laura Young, Constance B. Bloom, Astrid J. Johnson, Michael J. Malia, Mrs. E A. Malia, Mrs. J. L. Duncan, Raymond Moore, Sarah Mitchell, Florence E. Hover, Robert W. Kroes, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGee, Fred LaFerney, Berta LaFerney and Mabel A. Fields.

Many of the members attended the 29 Palms Chamber of Commerce meeting last week at which Ross Dana shared the speaking assignment with Congressman Harry R. Sheppard.

Ambulance Answers Two Calls

The Joshua Tree ambulance was called for two emergency cases last week. On Monday James Armeson of Desert Hot Springs suffered a heart attack in Joshua Tree. At the request of Dr. Edward L. Smith of 29 Palms Armeson was taken to Corona Naval Hospital. Bob Duesler drove the ambulance and Cleta Clark attended the patient.

At 3 o'clock Friday morning Dr. William Ince of 29 Palms requested the ambulance to carry Mrs. Dolores Byrd of Morongo Valley to the Riverside Osteopathic Hospital. It was a maternity case. Again Cleta Clark was the attendant and Bob Duesler drove.

Bingo Game Well Attended

Close to forty-five devotees of the numbered squares played bingo at Sportsmans Hall after the ball game last Friday night. Walter Sebring of Joshua Tree walked off with the jumbo prize.

In the drawing for door prizes Mrs. Flo McGill was the fortunate winner of an aluminum roaster as first award. An eight piece Pyrex set was drawn by Ray Moore; Mrs. Ray Moore got the third award of a car wash at Don's Chevron Station; and the consolation prize, a "screwball" key ring was taken by Mrs. Lloyd Wiser.

Mrs. Nellie Decker dispensed the sandwiches and cakes and Mrs. John Coulter made the coffee.

Sportsmen who officiated at the tables and in calling the numbers were Frank Leyhe, Bob Garry, Joe Wagner, John Coulter, Harry Wheeler and Don Houghton.

Tri-Valley Lions To Elect

Meeting at Bouchey's in Yucca Valley on Wednesday night instead of the usual Thursday date the Tri-Valley Lions Club will elect officers for the coming year. Nominees selected previously will be voted on. Following the election will be a show and entertainment for the members.

It was voted to continue the semi-monthly meetings thru the summer. For the next three months the Lions will convene at Angels Cafe in Morongo.

James Woods Of Morongo Passes

James Woods, 74, a resident of Morongo Valley since 1945, died Thursday, May 13th, at the General Hospital in San Bernardino. His death occurred after an operation for strangulated hernia.

Woods was born in Canada and had spent most of his life in Tacoma, Washington, where he was employed as a mechanic in railroad shops. He came to California in 1942, spent some time in Banning and then moved to Morongo Valley for his health. He is survived by his wife Katherine B. Woods of Morongo, and two sons, Charles and Benjamin, of Los Angeles. Funeral services were held Monday morning at Holy Rosary Church in San Bernardino after which Mrs. Woods accompanied the body to Tacoma where burial will take place.

After a short visit in Morongo again, Mrs. Woods plans to make her home in Tacoma.

Voters to Elect School Trustees Friday

A double election will be held on Friday, May 21st, at which time voters will select one trustee for the Morongo Elementary School District and two trustees for the Victor Valley Union High School District. The Community Hall in Joshua Tree will be the place at which citizens of this vicinity will cast their ballots. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. According to an announcement sent out by C. Burton Thrall, Superintendent of Schools in San Bernardino County all districts in the county will hold elections except San Bernardino City elementary and high school districts.

In the Morongo district the term of D. F. Geil has expired. Seeking his office will be the incumbent Geil, Julius Boldizar, Jr., of Yucca Valley and John L. Duncan of Joshua Tree.

Little activity in behalf of candidates has been noted except that for Duncan. He is a real estate broker in Joshua Tree and active in civic and valley affairs. A director in the Chamber of Commerce, member of the Desert Masonic Club, the PTA and active in i nthe Community Chapel, Duncan is endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce, the Woman's Club and many other civic bodies.

In the High School district the terms of R. M. Willson and R. W. Hitchcock will expire. Seeking the vacancies are the incumbents and D. Clark Conder, Ray R. Hammersley and Frederick T. Casto.

Cubs Entertain Banning Team

Acting the part of perfect hosts to a visiting Fauss Plumbers team the Joshua Cubs, somewhat improved, allowed the visitors to win a softball game by a score of 11 to 5. The six inning fracas was played at Sportsmans Field Friday night before a capacity crowd.

The Cubs tallied once in the second inning and drove in four runs in the fourth. The Banning sluggers got two in the first, a half dozen in the third, one in the fourth and two in the fifth.

Marble pitched for the home team and Olivera handled the mound work for the Plumbers.

Be Sure to Vote Friday, May 21st

The Personal Touch

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wiser last week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and children, Butch, Vickie and Phyllis, of Los Angeles. Lloyd and Frank did some fishing at Lake Havasu returning with a nice catch of blue gills, bass and bullheads.

On Mothers Day Mrs. Nellie Harlan visited old friends in Covina and Baldwin Park. She also visited Covine cemetery to place flowers on her mother's grave.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Dole of Los Angeles were Journal visitors last Saturday. They are building a cottage on their 5 acre lease east of town. Leo Emig is putting in the foundation.

Mrs. R. E. Stacey of Banning spent several days visiting her family in Joshua Tree last week.

Desert Novelties — The Gift Box.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Keller of Los Angeles spent several days at Valley View Motel last week. Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Sandler of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes and son James of Los Angeles were visitors at the Sam Fryes last weekend. The Barnes are Fryes former landlords.

Journal visitors last Tuesday were the Honorable Harry R. Sheppard of Yucaipa, member of Congress from the 21st District, and Harry E. Reynolds of San Bernardino, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee.

W. R. Hillebrand, physical director in the Los Angeles school system, was a guest at Mira Monte Court last weekend. During his visit he purchased a business lot on the Hiway.

Magazines — The Gift Box.

On Wednesday last Arthur Doran of Barstow, County Supervisor for the 1st District, was a visitor at the Journal office.

At Le Orra Courts last week the guest list included Mr. and Mrs. L. Lacey of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright of Corona del Mar, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. LaMar of Inglewood, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schubarth of Inglewood, A. K. Eaton of Indio, Clarence N. Black of Pasadena, Louise Oline and Ann Greenwood of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Uranga of Hollywood, Mrs. Lucy W. Smith of Los Angeles, John Hansen of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rule of Long Beach.

Ross Dana of Big Bear Lake, candidate for County Supervisor, met with a committee of local citizens in Joshua Tree last Wednesday at the office of John L. Duncan.

R. L. Mickelson of Banning, known to many Joshuans thru his connection with Desert Refrigeration Co., has gone to San Francisco where he will be associated with the Credit Men's Association.

JOIN THE JOLLY BOYS.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell at their adobe home on Mountain View and Desertair Road were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bricker and son Don, Mr. and Mrs. Les Corbett and Nancy and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler. The Brickers are from San Gabriel and the others reside in Alhambra.

Bob Downer of Los Angeles spent the weekend at ihs cottage on Valley View after attending a convention of the Grotto at San Bernardino.

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Spending two weeks with the Alan Heustises at Sun Valley were Mr. and Mrs. Frantz Fuller of Upland.

J. F. Stumfall and Rufus Jackson of Everett, Washington, are spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Mayme Delaney. Mr. Stumfall is the paternal grandfather of Tommy and Mike Stumfall.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirch were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughn and children, Letitia, Claudia and Gerald. On Saturday they enjoyed a picnic supper in Coyote Hole Canyon and during the weekend took several trips to points of interest in the National Monument.

Miss Edith Parrish spent the weekend in Los Angeles. She saw the Icecapades of 1948 and attended the "I Am An American" Day spectacle in the Hollywood Bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthus Gerhard of Los Angeles spent the weekend enjoying the desert breezes at their Rancho Pequito in Joshua Tree.

Celebrating Mothers Day at the Gray Krumckes were Mrs. John Bryan of Tampa, Florida, Mrs. George Clifton, James Clifton and Miss Jessie Scott of Memphis, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Crutchfield of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Morrison, Mrs. May Morrison, Coleman Morrison, J. K. Shaw and Miss Dorothy Grace Morrison of Upland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Overbay entertained in their new patio last Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. C. H. Worthen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Showalter. Mrs. Worthen leaves soon to join her husband, Sgt. Ike Worthen in Alaska. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Showalter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirch, Mrs. Thomas F. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. L. Craig ,Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Jones and daughter Ann, Mrs. Esther Markham, Mrs. Flo McGill, Mrs. Violet Villa of San Pedro, the honoree and her daughter Barbara and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Cubit and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cubit of Morongo Valley and Miss Marie O'Steen of Birmingham, Alabama, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Mayme Delaneys.

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Yucca Valley Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Max Buress and daughter Janice of Muncie. Indiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lindsay last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Lindsay are sisters of Mr. Buress.

Guests at Lombardo Motel last week included Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller of Pasadena, R. L. Baldwin of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin of San Pedro for a week, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cmiski of Pasadena Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed of San Pedro and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grant of Santa Ana.

Platform Rockers—Lyons Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lindsay are spending a week at their mountain cabin at Smiley Park.

At Trails Motel the following guests spent the weekend; Virginia Romy of Los Angeles, Earl Stone of Los Angeles, and Nora Swink of Baldwin Park stayed a week. Miss Swink purchased a residence lot in Yucca Valley.

JOIN THE JOLLY BOYS.

The PTA bake sale held at Peter's Market on May 8th was a great success. Many cakes, cookies, pies, rolls and bread were sold to help the treasury.

Cigars & Cigarettes—The Gift Box

Hatrack Motel listed as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Westgate of Long Beach, R. J. Thompson of Yucca Valley, Mr. and C. Wilbur of San Pedro, and Mrs. T. Wallace, of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Huish of Los Angeles, Raymond Junkin of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sheetz of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cauthl of Los Angeles, Jean Maggard of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Goodwin of Harbor City.

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Morongo Valley Notes

A. W. Obenshain of Sumter, South Carolina, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. D. Crawford, of Morongo Valley. This is his first trip to the desert.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woods of Los Angeles were visitors at the James Woods home in Morongo for the Mothers Day weekend.

Morongo visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. George Killman of Fullerton and their niece, Dorothy Ziber. Miss Ziber is a nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital in Hollywood.

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THE SCHOOL ELECTION

On Friday of this week the voters will elect a member of the board of trustees for the Morongo Elementary School District. Every district in the county will hold an election except the San Bernardino City districts. The Morongo district includes the area served by the communities of Twentynine Palms, Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley, Pioneertown and Morongo Valley, Sun Valley and Indian Cove.

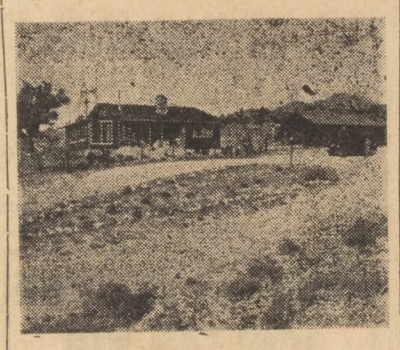
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Remember to vote on Friday, May 21st.

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON



THE JOSHUAS

This morning I spent some time working out in the large cactus garden that is encircled by the driveway. The beavertails, hedgehogs, and porcupine cacti are in full bloom; this is about a week or two later than those in the little canyons back of my cabin. A cactus garden requires very little attention and well repays one for his efforts in keeping it in good condition. Each spring, regardless of the amount of rainfall, these plants burst out with countless blossoms — delicate and lovely in their texture! Then, too ,the light spading required to keep the garden clean is a pleasant and beneficial exercise, and a perfect excuse for getting a good sun-bath!

While cleaning around the cacti, I found that a number of the old plants must be discarded and replaced by others. Perhaps I got the idea from Tom Sawyer, but, some day, or week, I shall have a garden party and ask each guest to bring a cactus. Would you like to come to my party?

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JOSHUA TREE WOMEN'S CLUB
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1st Friday each month
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JOSHUA TREE PTA
3rd Tuesday each month
School House, 8 p.m.

TRI-VALLEY LIONS CLUB
1st and 3rd Thursday
Angel's Cafe — Morongo.
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SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
1st and 3rd Monday each month
American Legion Hall.

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2nd Tuesday each month.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
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MORONGO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd & 4th Thursday each month,
Community Building.

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Church Notes

Rev. D. C. Williams, Minister.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Community Hall.

JOSHUA TREE

COMMUNITY CHAPEL
Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Hall, 9:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
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Sunday School same hour.
Wednesday Evening 8 p.m.
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Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, pastor.
Sunday Mass, 8 - 9 - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
American Legion Cottage.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs.
Second Sunday each month.
Community Church.

Morongo Valley

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL
Every Sunday, 10 a.m.
Community Hall

Church Corner

Dr. D. C. Williams' inspiring sermon was enjoyed by a large congregation in observance of "I Am An American" Day. The text was taken from the 12th Chapter of the Gospel according to St. Paul.

The Building Fund drive is progressing very satisfactorily and by next Sunday we expect to have good news for everyone interested in the new Chapel. Make it a point to be in church Sunday to hear the report from the Building Fund Committee and Dr. Williams' report from the contractor. They are meeting this week in Los Angeles.

Softball Schedule Season - 1948

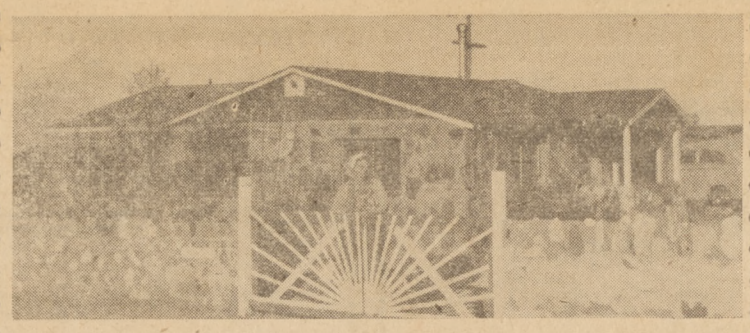
May 18—Kenney's — Lafferty's
May 19—Broiler — Josh Cubs
May 20—Oilers — Marks
May 25—Broiler — Kenney's
May 26—Laffertys — Oilers
May 27—Josh Cubs — Marks
June 1—Kenneys — Oilers
June 2 — Laffertys — Josh Cubs
June 3—Marks — Broiler
June 8—Marks — Kenneys
June 9—Oilers — Josh Cubs
June 10—Broiler — Lafferty's
June 15—Kenney's — Josh Cubs
June 16—Marks — Lafferty's
June 17—Oilers — Broiler
June 22—Lafferty's — Kenney's
June 23—Josh Cubs — Broiler
June 24—Marks — Oilers
June 29—Kenney's — Broiler
June 30—Oilers — Lafferty's
July 1—Marks — Josh Cubs
July 6—Oilers — Kenney's
July 7—Josh Cubs — Lafferty's
July 8—Broiler — Marks
July 13—Kenney's — Marks
July 14—Josh Cubs — Oilers
July 15—Lafferty's — Broiler
July 20—Josh Cubs — Kenney's
July 21—Lafferty's — Marks
July 22—Broiler — Oilers
July 27—Kenney's — Lafferty's
July 28—Broiler — Josh Cubs
July 29—Oilers — Marks
Aug 3—Broiler — Kenney's
Aug. 4—Lafferty's — Oilers
Aug. 5—Josh Cubs — Marks
Aug. 10—Kenney's — Oilers
Aug. 11—Lafferty's — Josh Cubs
Aug. 12—Marks — Broiler

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Broiler	1	1
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Marks	0	2
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Yucca Variety Show Pleases

In a cooperative venture the Yucca Valley PTA and the Junior class of 29 Palms High School presented a variety show and dance last Wednesday evening that pleased a large crowd at the Yucca Valley Community Service Club. Each organization realized $45 from the proceeds.

The variety show was presented for the purpose of raising funds for the Junior-Senior prom of the 29 Palms High School. In the cast that delighted the audience were Kenny Oliver as master of ceremonies; Joan Lashmet as Betty Hutton; Jeannie Van Nest who impersonated Fifi la Femme; the Cadelson Trio consisting of Candy Amann, Elyse Smith and John Harmon; Marty Stewart, blues singer; Jeannie Van Nest in a soft shoe dance; Barbara Bagalini as Mrs. Nussbaum; Dick Bolster, Bill Blanton and Bob Lake, members of the Old Mens Club; Don Malone and Dale Beck, technicians; and Jean Davis, wardrobe mistress.

Music for the dancing which followed was furnished by Shorty Orr at the drums, Al Becker and Slim Nichols, guitars, and Jo Engle. The drums were loaned by Penny Mills.

Refreshments were sold out of doors by the Yucca Valley PTA. Two cases of pop were contributed by Tom Humphreville.

Softball Results

Lafferty's team of high schoolers, The Wildcats, came from behind to take a victory from the Character Room boys 11 to 10 last Wednesday night in 29 Palms League competition. Berryhill was the pitcher for the losers and Mills and Pierce hurled for the winners.

The Oilers continued their winning streak by downing the Smoke Tree Broiler nine 26 to 9 last Thursday night. Mann was the winning slinger and Fogler and Stratton served them up for the under dogs.

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